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SUBJECT: VISIT TO FRG AND BERLIN OF US CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION, SEPTEMBER 13-18

REFS: A) BONN 10641, B) BERLIN 5931, C) US BERLIN 1321

1. BUNDESTAG DEPUTY VON BUELOW HAS ADVISED THE EMBASSY THAT THE DATES FOR THE VISIT OF TWELVE US CONGRESSMEN HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 13-18 (INSTEAD OF SEPTEMBER 13-20). THE DATES FOR THE BERLIN PORTION OF THE VISIT HAVE ALSO BEEN CHANGED. THE GROUP NOW PLANS TO BE IN BERLIN FROM EARLY AFTERNOON ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 TO EARLY AFTERNOON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. THE SPD'S FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION IS HANDLING PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS AND HAS ISSUED THE FORMAL INVITATIONS. ACCORDING TO VON BUELOW, THE CDU'S KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION WILL HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A SIMILAR VISIT PLANNED FOR 1976, AND THE FDP'S FRIEDRICH NAUMANN FOUNDATION WILL SPONSOR A VISIT IN 1977.

2. THE EBERT FOUNDATION SENT INVITATIONS A FEW DAYS AGO DIRECTLY TO THE FOLLOWING CONGRESSMEN:

DON L. BONKER	D-WASHINGTON
THOMAS M. HAGEDORN	R-MINNESOTA
PHILIP HAROLD HAYES	D-INDIANA
HENRY JOHN HEINZ III	R-PENNSYLVANIA
ROBERT W. KASTEN	R-WISCONSIN

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TRENT LOTT R-MISSISSIPPI

RICHARD LAWRENCE OTTINGER D-NEW YORK
RALPH S. REGULA R-OHIO
TOM RAILSBACK R-ILLINOIS
DONALD W. RIEGLE, JR. D-MICHIGAN
FORTNEY H. (PETE) STARK, JR. D-CALIFORNIA
ANDREW YOUNG D-GEORGIA

VON BUELOW TELLS US THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH RECENTLY
WITH CONGRESSMAN RAILSBACK, WHO HAS INDICATED THAT HE
COULD SUGGEST ADDITIONAL NAMES IN THE EVENT THAT ANY
OF THE CONGRESSMEN LISTED ABOVE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT
THE INVITATION, SO THAT THE GROUP WILL IN ANY CASE
TOTAL TWELVE US CONGRESSMEN.

3. THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

1945 DEPART NY LH 401

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

0810 ARRIVE FRANKFURT

DEPART TO VISIT THE CONSTITUENCIES OF
INDIVIDUAL BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

EARLY AFTER-

NOON ARRIVE WEST BERLIN FROM VARIOUS FRG CITIES
WITH BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES

(HOTEL SCHWEIZER-HOF, BUDAPESTERSTRASSE,
RESERVED BY FRIEDRICH EBERT FOUNDATION)

1500 WEST BERLIN CITY TOUR

EVENING (TENTATIVE-SEE PARA 4 BELOW) RECEPTION OR
DINNER HOSTED BY US COMMANANT OR MINISTER

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

0900 TOUR OF EAST BERLIN (FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
PROVIDED BY US MISSION US BERLIN)

LL30 DEPART EAST BERLIN

1200 LUNCH IN REICHSTAG HOSTED BY GOVERNING
MAYOR SCHUETZ

1430 DEPART BERLIN PA 613

1510 ARRIVE HAMBURG

TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER TO MUENSTERLAGER
EVENING TRAVEL BY HELICOPTER TO LUEBECK
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2100 DINNER HOSTED BY MAYOR OF LUEBECK
TRAVEL BY BUS TO HAMBURG (HOTEL ATLANTIC,
AN DER ALSTER 72).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

0715 FLIGHT TO DUESSELDORF, LH 910

0805 TRAVEL BY BUS TO DUISBERG
VISIT TO STEEL MILL

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AFTERNOON TRAVEL BY BUS TO BONN (HOTEL BRISTOL,
POPPELSDORFER ALLEE)

VISIT TO BUNDESTAG (FRAKTION MEETINGS)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17

APPOINTMENTS WITH FRG OFFICIALS

1830 RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

APPOINTMENTS WITH FRG OFFICIALS

1855 FLIGHT TO PARIS, AF 753

2005 ARRIVE PARIS

4. FOR US MISSION US BERLIN: THE EBERT FOUNDATION HAS ADVISED US THAT MOST OF THE CONGRESSMEN WILL NOT ARRIVE IN WEST BERLIN UNTIL EARLY AFTERNOON ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, SO UNFORTUNATELY IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PLAN A LUNCHEON. THEY ARE PLANNING TO TAKE THE GROUP ON A TOUR OF WEST BERLIN AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M. AND HAVE ASKED IF THE MINISTER OR THE US COMMANDER WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HOSTING EITHER A RECEPTION OR A DINNER THAT EVENING. (THE GERMANS HAVE ALSO INQUIRED IF IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE GUENTER GAUS IN THIS RECEPTION OR DINNER.) PLEASE ADVISE.

5. FOR AMEMBASSY BERLIN: YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE GROUP IS NOW SCHEDULED TO TOUR EAST BERLIN AND TO

VISIT THE EMBASSY ON MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15, INSTEAD
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OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 14. PLEASE CONFIRM IF
THIS CHANGE IS ACCEPTABLE.
HILLENBRAND

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